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## HUSTONVILLE.

—One of the neatest housekeepers in the West End is accused of having scoured the floor of her coal house preparatory to storage of her winter's supply. Your scribe can testify to the fact that the apartment was as "clean as a new pin" when first wagon load was received and the door was still wet.

—The death of Clay Kauffman was a sad surprise to his friends and boyhood associates, who had hoped from late reports that he was permanently restored to health and would soon be able to resume his professional labors. Hustonville has proudly watched her son's steady climb toward the top rung of his profession, and exulted in his uniform success. The entire community mourns his death.

—A colored gentleman, originally from Horse Shoe Bottom, availed himself of the cheap rates of a recent excursion to Louisville to see something of the world and has much to narrate of the sights. He stated to one interested crowd that he had recently traveled all over the United States and that the people of the Western States are not much different from our part of the world. The men look like our people but act a little "quare." His experience suggests that of a mountaineer on paying his first visit to a railroad station just across the county line—his first trip beyond his county's borders. It was with great hesitancy that he yielded to the necessity of crossing a river on a ferry. As soon as he stepped ashore after recrossing to the home side of the river, he heaved a sigh of ecstatic relief and exclaimed: "Thank God, back in old Kaintuck once more."

—Mr. George Stone passed through town one day last week, on his way from Knoxville to Liberty. It is a source of gratulation to his many friends that Kentucky will regain one of her talented sons and a hope of old patrons that the Liberty bar shall again point to him as one of, if not its "brightest ornament." Mrs. Sophia Carson, of Louisville, has been spending several weeks with her numerous relatives and friends here. Misses Jennie Pollard and Agnes Bourne, of Garrard, are visiting relatives of this and Mt. Salem neighborhood. Misses Bettie, Mattie and Jessie Powell entertained a select few, a few nights since, in honor of their little guests, Mary and Patsy Rice, of Lancaster. Misses Belle and Anna Riffe issued invitations for last Wednesday night, but a vastly refreshing rain prevented attendance.

—An editorial in a late issue of the Courier-Journal disparages Dr. Nansen's proposed polar expedition, concluding with the declaration that success would only assure us that there is a north pole. Poor Symmes, long a resident of Louisville, the author of a "Hole at the North Pole," to be so soon forgotten by his own people that not even reference is made to his wonderful creation. (?) By all means let's have Dr. Nansen "climb the pole." In event of sailing triumphantly into Symmes' immense internal world and finding his way back to report progress, what phenomenal opportunities for diplomatic finesse in opening up reciprocal relations with a newly discovered nation. The "Inflated International Balloon Company, limited," would immediately establish a daily line, and how much nicer than going to "Yurup" will be a trip to Symmes' Hole.

—The secular press kindly keeps us abreast with the wonderful progress of medical and surgical science, and though there is frequently a certificate too much after Munchausen's style to have a genuine ring we are as much afraid to scout the marvels in the medical as in the mechanical world, and we owe to a Danville physician of age, experience and repute a wonderful discovery in connection with Pasteur's investigations of rabies, viz: "If a dog bites you have him killed so that he can't go mad, for a development of the malady in that dog in after years will render you liable to an attack." We have long thought that pride rather than progress ridiculed the preventive potency of a nice little sack of asafoetida, sulphur and garlic properly suspended from the neck, and shall not be surprised to see that simple and wonderful mixture speedily restored to something like its popularity in the days of Dr. San Grado. Oh science! great are some of thy votaries. Will some of the readers of the INTERIOR inform us whether there is a patent on kind of switch to be used in the science of rabdomancy? We have heard of an expert who uses elm successfully, and why should operators be taxed for peach-tree when other timbers are equally as efficient?

## GRAB ORCHARD.

—One thousand yards of Standard prints at 5 cents a yard. W. E. Perkins.

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Mrs. Richard Manning, of South Carolina, can boast of being the mother of a governor, the wife of a governor, the sister of a governor, the niece of a governor and the aunt of a governor.

## COLORADO

As Seen by an I. J. Man.

Pretty Good, but Nothing Equals Kentucky.

THE CROPS, THE WOMEN AND THE RACE COURSES.

DENVER, Aug. 24.—After a 26 hours' ride from Kansas City the long shrill whistle of our engine, denoting that we were nearing Denver, was a welcome sound to my ears and I dare not say to the entire cargo of passengers. Notwithstanding the great Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad is elegantly equipped in every particular and runs through probably the best portions of Kansas and Colorado, the country is so barren of interesting sights, save prairie lands, that the eye grows weary and monotony suggests itself. I had frequently heard of the prairie lands of the West, and had told him that to ride for days and days on a mustang without catching the sight of even a shade tree was no infrequent occurrence, but took it to some extent with a grain of salt. I find now I was insufficiently credulous.

Our journey from Smith's Centre to Denver is over 400 miles and upon my word I did not see, save as we neared Denver, exceeding a dozen trees i.e. trees that would be of benefit for shade. One broad expanse of land, with here and there a farm house, a town every 25 or 30 miles and herds of ponies, cattle and sheep, and the high heaven above are the only sights that greet the eye whether you look towards any or all of the cardinal points. The towns along the line are all similar in appearance and look as if they had never been laid off, but that each builder erected his house where he desired. Very few stately buildings are seen and the dwellings are but poorly put up huts. In fact there is nothing permanent in the appearances of the little villages and they all possess a very dead appearance.

The sod hut is something of a peculiarity. As a general thing it is for the use of ranchmen and is as rude a looking residence as one could imagine. It is built from top to bottom of sod and grass grows luxuriantly from the entire building. Some of the little huts are known to have stood for 20 years.

There is a good deal of irrigation done in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado, and the crops in those portions are wonderfully improved by it. It is a pretty expensive way of getting results, but proves a good investment in the long run. For instance, wheat without irrigation threshes out not more than 10 to 15 bushels per acre, while with it 30 bushels is not more than a fair average. Alfalfa, resembling clover and used for the same purpose, can not be grown without the above process owing to a scarcity of rains in that section, and it is one of the necessities for wintering stock of all kinds.

Prairie dogs and jack rabbits are plentiful along the Rock Island route and hunting the latter is said to be fine sport. The former have regular little towns and can be seen by the hundreds, perched on their little mounds. Near the stations they are becoming tame and a few are used as pets by the ladies, who probably would greatly prefer a two-legged animal for the same purpose.

Gov. Humphrey, of Kansas, was a passenger on our train for a short while Saturday, and I had the honor of a glimpse at that august individual. He is a good looking man and is no doubt a better specimen of humanity than the average republican who assisted in making him the standard bearer of that republican stronghold. The governor is not a dude by a long shot, but on the contrary resembled a herdsman with his big sombrero hat on.

Denver, although I have not seen all of it, impresses me most favorably. With that "get up" that is characteristic of Western town and an immense territory to draw from, it is no surprise that it is the city it is. It is well built and has decidedly the finest and largest business houses of any town I have been in—size of course considered. The court-house and post-office are both mammoth structures of white stone resembling marble and are not far from equaling the public buildings of Washington. The union depot is another grand building and excels by far either Kansas City or St. Louis. Denver's streets do not correspond with her many other good features, however, and are simply horrible. Heavy rains of recent date are partly the cause and the newspapers promise in the name of the city fathers that they shall soon be in good condition.

It has been down right cold here and a couple of blankets have been necessary for comfort at night. A heavy snow fell at Colorado Springs, 80 miles distant, last night, and a small skim of ice was seen. This is quite a pleasant change to me, for while coming through Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, the heat was nearly unbearable and the dust stinging in the extreme.

Pardon me for speaking of the fair sex again, but it is a very dear subject, and I think I am a close observer on that line and consequently can not desist.

Denver has some beauties, sure enough, and the majority of the members of that sex will rank as good as medium. On the streets and at the theatres I have noticed closely and can frankly say that the young ladies here compare more favorably with those of "dear old Kentucky" than any I have seen in my travels. The once great boom town of Kansas City and the ancient St. Louis are not "in the fight" in that line, but from what I have seen have a fairly comely set.

Fort Logan, where some 500 or 600 soldiers are stationed, is one of the places of interest of Denver. They drill daily and twice a week make a grand dress parade and a brilliant exhibition of their brass buttons. From observation I am inclined to believe that the girls of Colorado are as fond of the soldier boys as they are over our way, which is saying a good deal.

The Western man is by far the most persistent drummer I have yet encountered. The clothing stores, dry goods stores, restaurants and bar-rooms are all represented at the depot, and the new comer literally has his life worn out by the cheeky representatives. It is frequently necessary to make at one or two of them with clenched fists or either patronize the whole gang to procure a few moments quietude.

Considering Denver's location she has a large number of railroads, all of which have been of great advantage to her. Nine lines run into the Union depot and with 5 or 6 trains on each, daily, the busy scene presented at her depot is one not to be sneezed at.

Colorado is following the example of Kentucky and is devoting a good deal of attention both to the thoroughbred and the trotter. A number of tracks have been built in various parts of the State within the last year and Denver is not far behind in the work. A mile track for running races has just been completed and with the gayly painted and unique grand stand, the running course is indeed a thing of beauty. The trotting track and surroundings have also been under repair and presents a very prosperous appearance.

I shall take a trip to Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs and Pike's Peak Monday and if I can scrape up anything in my peregrinations I shall ask a little more space in Tuesday's issue, but for this issue I am positive the editor, the compositor and the reading public will agree with me when I say I think I have taken up my share of the space.

E. C. W.

## MCKINNEY.

—John Murphy and Anderson Nunally are seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—The Sunday School and Missionary Convention of the South Kentucky Association meets at Middleburg Friday, Saturday and Sunday next. An interesting programme has been extensively circulated and a profitable meeting is expected.

—Miss Coffey, Geo. Hughes, Arthur Davidson and Mrs. Pearl Pulliam have had quite recent additions to their family circles, all of female persuasion save Mr. Hughes', which, under the new constitution, has a right to be different from other people.

—Our long neglected school-house has just been treated to a general overhauling and a new triple coating of paint inside and out, and furnished with new and substantial desks of the latest pattern. Other repairs are yet to follow and the building of an additional recitation room is contemplated. Prof. W. R. Cress, as principal with Miss Della Gooch assistant, opened school in the newly furnished apartments Monday morning with 70 pupils.

—Rev. W. J. Ward is at Somerset conducting a series of meetings in his church at that place. He is assisted by Rev. Fred D. Hale, of Louisville. Rev. W. R. Davidson aided Revs. Abbott and Middleton last week in a protracted meeting at Pleasant Point church, near Kingsville. There were 17 additions to the church reported up to Sunday's service. Rev. W. W. Bruce, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, failed to fill his appointment last Sunday, and as a consequence we had no preaching in town that day. Rev. J. H. Rife, of Perryville, preached at the Baptist church, Friday night. He has been called to the pastorate and will begin his work here on the first Saturday night in September, from which time he will prospect the meeting about two weeks.

—But are you sure, Madeline, that there are not times when you regret our engagement?"

"Haven't I had proposals from many men—handsome, honorable, cultivated, delightful men—and yet (tenderly) didn't I choose you, dear?"—Life.

—The Missouri Alliance deposed U. S. Hall from the Presidency because he opposed the third party movement and the sub-treasury scheme, and elected Leverett Leonard as his successor.

## MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—Died, on 22d inst., Mary, the wife of Christopher Lanham, of consumption.

—Rev. B. Gibson, of Lexington, is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church.

—Sunday was the first one in many days that there was no preaching at either of the churches. Sickness and absence of preachers the cause.

—Joshua Mills, of dark color, relieved James Noel of \$5 last week. Proof and his own acknowledgement showed him to be the guilty one, so he was taken to jail to wait till Circuit Court.

—Your scribe caught an eye glance of your Deadwood scribe, T. S. Benson, here Saturday. He has quit farming and is teaching the young minds how to aim for higher facilities beyond.

—The Calder Hotel has been taken in charge by Mr. John McDaniel. Many repairs have been made, the house remodeled and he is now ready to accommodate the public in first-class style.

—Mr. Geo. R. Waters, of Danville, traveling agent for the Estey Organ Co., gave us a short call Saturday. Mr. Waters was formerly a townsman of ours and his many friends were glad to see his appearance.

—Mr. B. Lawrence, Lincoln, was here this week viewing out a place to make his future home. He and his son will run a first class saddle and harness shop, connected with a buggy, painting and repairing shop.

—The Middleburg Shingle Co.'s machinery closed down Friday only for a few days for some repairs to be done. Proprietor McAninch tells us that he will be better prepared to saw many more afterwards.

—Dr. I. S. Wesley will begin Monday

building his new residence on Race street, opposite College avenue. The doctor will build a fancy one and has Jeeter & Co. to construct it, which the firm is capable of doing in finest qualities.

—Our town is greatly in need of more light. People stumble over barrels, boxes and everything else, especially at Lagoon crossing. Why don't the town authorities levy tax and let's have more light? The cost would be nothing much and benefits great.

—Some few people (weak minded) I learn, are very angry and seeking your scribe to lay hands onto him over the article, "Whiskey rebellion," which appeared in Friday's issue, thinking slurs had been cast upon them, though they were not in any way. I am always ready to make apologies for any mistakes and will cheerfully do so, but when news and facts are straight no matter whom they concern, I write them regardless of fear or threatenings of the wrath to come.

—A few days ago I had the pleasure of accompanying our esteemed physician, Dr. J. T. Wesley, to places where he feels pulses and examines tongues with skill. On our journey he related to me that a few days prior to that he was called to a house to see a patient, where a curiosity was shown him in the shape of a child two or three days old which was born with its left arm off below its elbow. The child was well developed otherwise. Strange to say on his return he came across another one in the same way, born on the same day, both females. This will be hard for some of the INTERIOR JOURNAL readers to digest as the truth, but as the doctor is a man who tells things only the straight way, you may rely on his veracity. Don't let you Liberty scribe know this for he will find something similar to beat it.

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Dick Estill and Mary Reynolds were married Wednesday by Judge Barnett at the court-house.

—Brighty Ferrell, Joey Portman and Fatty Nunnelley are running things up here now. You may have them when we get through with them.

—Bill Miller, who was shot by Geo. Gragg Saturday night at Pittsburg, died Monday morning. The wounds were supposed to be slight at the time of the shooting.

—The prisoners at the jail all escaped Tuesday evening, and were captured again. They were let out in the corridor on the ground floor and had raised the brick walk around the cage and had tunneled under the foundation. Mrs. Lovell discovered the last one as he went out and emptied a five-shot revolver at them.

## GREEN BRIAR SPRINGS.

—Guests will be received from this date at Green Briar at \$5 per week. September is the best month in the year for invalids at the springs, and Green Briar is the best place in Kentucky for dyspepsia and hay fever sufferers. We will keep open until Oct. 1, but we have our last public picnic to-morrow, Saturday, 29th, to which everybody is invited.

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D. G. SLAUGHTER.

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W. P. WALTON.

STANFORD, KY., - AUGUST 28, 1891

THAT all things come to him who waits has just been demonstrated at Flint, Mich. Nearly three quarters of a century ago Myron Cole loved a charming young girl, who played him false, and was led to the altar by a rival named Hurst. Believing in the old adage, Cole waited and kept on waiting. Finally old man Hurst sickened unto death, and was called to his fathers. Cole again waited a reasonable time and then renewed his old attack on the woman's heart. This time she yielded and a few days ago the waiting Cole, now 91 years of age, was rewarded with a blushing bride on the shady side of 76. Impatient young man, let this be a lesson to you.

EVERY residence at Treves has been turned into a boarding house and the people of that little town are reaping a rich harvest from the fools who flock to see the so-called Christ's coat. Over 100,000 "pilgrims" have already arrived and the rush continues. Even if the coat were genuine, which hardly a sane person believes, we are at a loss to know what good it would do to see it. Much better indeed would it be for the "pilgrims" to have saved the money expended on their trip and given it to the poor. But the fools are not all dead and won't be till they are melted off the earth with fervent heat.

Gov. BUCKNER can be counted on to take care of his friends every time. He has just appointed Col. Matt Adams to the vacancy on the railroad commission caused by the resignation of Mr. Hagur. This gives the colonel, whose term as secretary of State would expire next Tuesday, another year's lease on official life at a good salary, for which his legion of friends will be glad. For the few remaining days of his term the governor appointed Willis L. Ringo secretary of State, thereby bestowing a high honor on another old friend, who will of course appreciate it.

The Hotel Brunswick, in New York, is to be torn down and the finest hotel building in the world is to be placed on its site. It will be entirely of marble, absolutely fire-proof, of Roman Architecture, and contain 450 rooms. The dining room will be capable of seating 1,000 persons. The building is to be surrounded by a drive, which is to be shaded with both trees and rare plants. The cost of this wonderful building is estimated at \$20,000,000 and none but people worth that much will be able to put up at it.

Col. C. E. Sears, who has been wasting his sweetness on the mountain air publishing the Big Stone Gap Post, has tired of being a rural rooster and returned to his first love, the Louisville Post, which he and a syndicate have purchased of Col. Bennett H. Young and others. Col. Sears is a daisy, that is we should say a demon with a pen, but if he make the Post more entertaining than Judge Wm. M. Finley has done, the rural rooster will have to get up and crow even earlier than he did in the mountains.

AS HIS TERM draws rapidly to a close, Gov. Buckner is besieged with petitions for pardons, and remissions of fines, but it is dollars to cents that one of the very best governors that Kentucky ever had will maintain his reputation to the last of not granting anything unless he is absolutely sure that he is right. The pardoning power and as a matter of fact no other power, has been abused by the grand old man about to retire with the plaudits of all good people.

E. H. PORTER, the fellow who has been sending out the lurid and lying reports to the newspapers from Catlettsburg, was waited on by a delegation of citizens and told that if he didn't get in a certain time, he would be presented with a suit of tar and feathers. Not admiring that style of clothing, Mr. Porter got. That is to say he went at once, standing not upon the order of his going.

AFTER working a year or more on the returns Census Chief Porter sends out the very important information that one person in 203 of our population is over 6 feet tall. Mr. Porter also vouchesafes the pleasant information that he must have \$2,000,000 to complete his reports. That is to say he will take that much more money for the country to be informed how many people in the United States are below 6 feet.

The governor of Vermont has appointed Secretary Redfield Proctor U. S. Senator to succeed Edmunds, and now the president will have to look out for another man to preside over the war department. His only trouble, however, will be in the selection. There are millions of the g. o. p. ready and anxious to serve their country in drawing fat salaries they cannot earn.

THE g. o. p. in Kentucky can not even run a post-office much less the affairs of government. Hugh Mulholland, in whose office at Paducah great crookedness was found, has resigned under fire, which is equal to a plea of confession and avoidance.

THE Owensboro Messenger is confident that of the 75,000 people who voted against the new constitution more of them had read the document and comprehended its meaning than there were on the other side. We do not suppose anybody will gainsay this. Not one republican in a hundred, for the majority of them can not read, knew what is in the concern and wouldn't know if they were told. The Messenger does not regret the fight it made, and like us would do it again if satisfied that the result would be as it is. As for the L. J., it never believed other than the constitution would be adopted.

The Louisville Times suggests Col. W. O. Bradley for the vacancy soon to exist in the head of the war department, on account of the appointment of Secretary Proctor to the senate. The president could not make a better appointment. Not because our Garrard friend is warlike and ferocious, but because he is capable and deserving. There are few men in the South who have done as much work for the republican party and got as little reward for it as Col. Bradley, and his friends of both parties would like to see him honored.

HON. HARVEY MYERS, of Covington, was in this section the earlier part of the week seeing after his tenures. He is a candidate for re-election to the speakership of the next House, and has a formidable following. He made a good presiding officer and his friends say he will do it again next session.

### NEWSY NOTES.

According to expert figures the permanent tramp population of the United States numbers 60,000.

A post-office has been established at Pointer, Pulaski county, and Thomas Dicks made postmaster.

Charles James, a brakeman on the Kentucky Central, was caught between cars at Winchester and instantly killed.

A baby weighing 18 ounces and no longer than a lead pencil, perfectly formed and still alive is a Danbury, Conn., curiosity.

Clifton Peake hacked Deputy Sheriff Hutchison to death with a corn knife in Meade county, when he went to arrest him for larceny.

"King" Kelly, the \$10,000 pride of the American Base Ball Association, has signed to play with the Boston Club of the National League.

Already 61 dead bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Park Place building, New York, and it is believed that many more are buried in the debris.

New Jersey had the first cyclone in its history Monday. The Passaic valley was the scene, and the damage to fruit trees, corn fields, &c., is estimated at \$100,000.

The crews of two whaling vessels are reported to have been massacred by natives of the Arctic region, near the mouth of Mackenzie river. Sixty persons were killed.

New River Mountain, in Summers county, W. Va., has been visited by a shower of stones several times since last May and the superstitious citizens are becoming aroused.

The strikers on the Lake Erie & Western road have consented to go to work, President Brice promising that they should have a satisfactory adjustment of troubles.

A dispatch from Staunton, Va., says after the most exciting and vituperative campaign ever known there the election for license or no license was carried for license by 92 majority.

The census bureau figures the wealth of the country at \$62,610,000,000 or about \$1,000 for each man, woman and child. Kentucky contributes \$162,051,535 to the grand total.

James E. Cowan, who is connected with the editorial staff of the Courier-Journal, is writing a brief history of the State of Kentucky, with biographical sketches of its great living men.

Jim Harris threw a lighted match into a can of blasting powder that Henry Smith was carrying at Harrodsburg and the explosion tore off Smith's left arm and burned him all over. Both are negroes.

Four tons of the best quality of Bessemer basic steel were made Tuesday at Chattanooga from cheap Southern white pig iron, without admixture of a better grade, as has been heretofore considered requisite.

In the riots in Nicaragua, seven persons were killed, 50 wounded and the heads of three rich and prominent families, including two ex-presidents of Nicaragua, have been sent into exile under penalty of death if they return.

What is said to be the largest sale of bottled whisky ever known was made at Lexington, when J. E. Pepper & Co. sold to Krauss, Hart & Feible, of New York, 36,000 cases of 10-year-old. The price paid is nearly a half million dollars.

When Col. Matt Adams surrenders his office of railroad commissioner next summer, he can look back on 27 years of office-holding. And yet we are told that an ex-federal can get nothing from the democracy of Kentucky.—Louisville Times.

The late battle between the Chilian armies lasted 40 hours and was attended with the loss of over 5,000 men. The rebels are said to be in a fighting position, but can not retreat. Balmaceda's forces also occupy an advantageous position, and a decisive battle is expected.

William Jones and Susie Maples drove 60 miles, from Harrison county to Covington, and were made one, against the wishes of stern parents.

Judge Robert D. Ray, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, died Wednesday at Carrollton. Judge Ray was a native of Kentucky.

The total crop of sugar and molasses produced in Cuba this year is estimated at 750,950 tons of sugar and 64,247 tons of molasses, the largest for years.

J. Estell Rice, the young Middlesboro druggist who was run over by a L. & N. train at Shawnee a few days ago, died last evening from the effects of his injuries. He came here from Edinburg, Mo.

At Tullahoma, Tenn., masked men broke open the work house, and taking Will Lewis, colored, hung him to a tree. Lewis had been arrested the day before on a charge of disorderly conduct and the mob hung him out of pure cussedness and because it could.

A New York financial authority declares that the prospects are for a more general prosperity among all branches of industry than has been known in this country in ten years. The crops are large and there will be a large demand from Europe for food products.

This is the latest slate prepared for Gov. Brown. For Secretary of State—John W. Headley, of Louisville; for Adjutant General—Capt. A. J. Gross, of Breckinridge; for Private Secretary—Arch D. Brown, of Henderson; for Assistant Secretary of State—either J. A. Spalding or Ed O. Leigh.

The Alliance members in the Georgia legislature have killed the Confederate Soldiers' Home project, by voting to reject any kind of State connection with that enterprise, even refusing to accept as a free gift to the State the magnificent buildings and grounds of the Home, near Atlanta, valued at \$500,000.

A special engine carrying Judge Richards, of Louisville, on the R. N. L. & N. knocked Mrs. James Richardson and her two children from a bridge near Nicholasville, killing her and mortally wounding them. A third child held to the bridge and was saved. They were walking over the bridge and the engineer failed to see them in time to stop.

A woman who is just from the realm of the false Christ at Rockford, Ill., tells a Lexington Leader interviewer that Schwienfurth is a miserable lecherous brute, who has caused scores of misguided women who visit his harem to submit to his embraces and numerous young girls can be seen with babies in their arms. To the inquiry "whose children are they?" the Dutch fraud answers "the Holy Ghost's."

During Gov. Buckner's term he has had two secretaries of State, two assistant secretaries, two private secretaries and two agricultural commissioners, Adj't. Gen. Hill alone of the original staff remaining. By reason of resignation or death, he has had appointments of auditor, public printer, State treasurer and State librarian. There have been shiftings among the railroad commissioners and superintendents of the lunatic asylums. There has been a change of warden of the old penitentiary, and new men are in charge of the branch penitentiary.—Times.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The Synod of Kentucky will meet at Greenville, October 7.

Revs. John M. Long and R. E. Todd have just closed a meeting at Providence, Rockcastle county, with 16 additions.

Revs. Ben Helm and R. A. Haden will go to Danville to-morrow to work up the plan for raising money for the latter's support as missionary to China.

In the museum of the dead-letter office at Washington, D. C., there is a piece of parchment upon which is penned a copy of the Lord's prayer in 54 different languages.

The Academy of Visitation, under the auspices of the Catholic church for 15 years at Paris, has been abandoned by the mother superior and nuns, who will open a school at Tacoma.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is wild in applause of a charming young lady—Miss Bessie J. Forbes—who has gone as a missionary to convert the heathen in Western China at a cost to herself of \$10,000.

The Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the 17th Street Colored Baptist congregation, Louisville, is in hock, charged with stealing the Bible, the chandelier and the clock that the brethren had provided for the church.

A Monrovia, Kas., preacher fires off a sermon without announcing the text and then offers a prize to the one who can guess it. As he shoots recklessly and scatters so badly no one has so far been able to walk off with it.

The Kentucky Missionary Convention, which has been in session at Covington, adjourned to meet next August in Danville. The body recommended that the first Lord's day in October be known as Kentucky Mission Day, and that all churches, through their pastors, make a collection for missionary work on that day.

W. R. Gooch, clerk of the South Kentucky Association of United Baptists, which was recently held at Fishing Creek church, Pulaski county, was here this week to have the minutes printed.

During the year \$8 were received into the churches composing the association by baptism and \$2 by letter, relation, &c. The total membership now is 1,886. The next meeting will be at the church at Eubanks, Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday in August, 1891.

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### NUDLE.

G. P. Bright has sold his wheat at Sie to Marksberry at Lancaster. John Henry and Dave Spoonamore have sold to Danville parties at 90c and the rise. Underwood, Miller & Eubanks sold to Yantis, of Garrard county, some hogs, weighing 75 to 150 pounds for 3½ to 4. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Engleman have been on a visit among their Walker connections. Mrs. C. R. Harris has purchased the carriage of Lewis Withers, and is enjoying her gentle family mare. Rev. Caldwell will preach at the church Sunday. Bro. Godfrey gave his last sermon here last Sunday, unless Conference sends him back in this work for the 3d year. Let him go where he may, he will show to the world that he is a good man. Sam Engleman has been trying ratiocine in all its forms on his rats and so far has failed to destroy any. He is going to try some Lancaster whisky next. Russell, of Danville, bought some cows for his shop here last week at 2c. Messrs. Robert and Jim Cox have rented Mrs. Eliza Harris farm for next year, and are to give two-thirds of the crop with everything furnished. S. Dunbar sold one of his flax mane mares to Alexander for \$125, and bought a fine mare and colt of Adam Pence for \$200. Any wheat thresher wanting work will do well to call in this locality now as people want threshing done. Thomas Smith has rented a house of Wm. Hubbard, and is batching now in style. Mrs. Broadus is talking of buying farm in this community. Mrs. Gran Duncan is visiting relatives near Monticello. One of the beef clubs has stopped killing here. G. P. Bright sold his horse mule to R. L. Hubble for \$40 at weaning time. Wm. Underwood sold a mare and a horse mule colt Eph Woods for \$140.

The biggest ranch in America is in Colorado. It covers an area of 8,500 acres and is covered with the finest Alfalfa grass. The capital stock is \$500,000 and is shortly to be increased to a million. The ranch is stocked with 4,500 horses, all of the Percheron Norman or Clydesdale blood. The breeding is done with 27 Percheron-Norman stallions imported by the company. A. W. Wolf, whose post-office is Greeley, Col., is manager.

—This is the latest slate prepared for Gov. Brown. For Secretary of State—John W. Headley, of Louisville; for Adjutant General—Capt. A. J. Gross, of Breckinridge; for Private Secretary—Arch D. Brown, of Henderson; for Assistant Secretary of State—either J. A. Spalding or Ed O. Leigh.

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**PERSONAL POINTS.**

MISS T. D. NEWLAND is quite ill.

MISS LETTIE HELM is at Crab Orchard Springs.

MRS. M. D. ELMORE is visiting friends in London.

MR. WILL SEVERANCE is in the city buying goods.

MISS NANNIE MARSH is visiting her parents in Campbellsville.

MISS EMMA BAKER, who has been very ill of fever, is convalescing.

MISS KATE BLAIS has gone to Grant county to remain some time.

MISS KATE HAIL went to Somerset yesterday with Mrs. R. G. Hail.

MR. ROBERT McALISTER is seeking health at Crab Orchard Springs.

MR. AND MRS. E. P. OWSLEY have gone to Hustonville to remain several weeks.

MRS. N. J. HORTON and daughter, Miss Allie, are attending the Lexington Fair.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. WARREN and Virginia are visiting friends in Nicholasville.

MRS. E. C. HELM and Dr. S. C. Helm are visiting Mr. Harvey Helm at Pineville.

MR. J. OTTENHEIMER will take a number of citizens through the Swiss Colony to-day.

MRS. JOE HARDIN, of Cumberland Gap, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell.

MR. J. C. RODEMER, of Gallatin, Tenn., was here yesterday looking after his property.

MR. T. H. CUNNINGHAM, advance agent for the Bijou Co., is here billing his troupe.

MISS LUCY TATE, accompanied by Mr. C. H. Paine and C. E. Tate, went to Lexington Wednesday.

MR. J. H. BAUGHMAN attended the Sunday School Convention at Middleboro and Barbourville.

MRS. McDUGALD was called to Winchester to visit her sister, Mrs. Clinkenbeard, who is dangerously ill.

MISS SADIE LILLARD went up to Barboursville Wednesday, from whence she goes to Abingdon, Va., to attend school.

MISS IDA PREWITT, enroute to Manchester, where she teaches during the coming session, spent a few days with Miss Lucy Tate.

MISTRESS MATTIE TRIBBLE, Eugenia Pulliam, Mattie Bosley and Mr. F. K. Tribble attended the State S. S. Convention at Middlesboro.

J. V. CLIFFORD, train dispatcher, has gone to Louisville, to hate his eyes, which have been giving him much trouble, operated upon.

MR. EUGENE HUBBARD, of St. Louis, and Arthur Hubbard, who has been in Tennessee for some time, are with their father, Prof. J. M. Hubbard.

MRS. D. W. VANDEVER and Misses Mattie and Nannie Vandever and Mary Davies Dudderar went up to Mt. Vernon yesterday to visit friends.

JUDGE JAMES DENTON and family, of Somerset, who are staying at Crab Orchard, were down to see the family of Squire T. M. Pennington Wednesday.

AFTER spending the summer with her parents, Mrs. T. E. Kirkley and daughter, Miss Hallie Hopper, left Wednesday for their home in the Lone Star State.

Our esteemed Barboursville correspondent, Mr. Lewis D. Sampson, left last night for Valparaiso, Ind., where he goes to take a full law course. Success to him.

MR. AND MRS. F. B. CARR entertained a number of the "elite" on Broadway last Thursday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice, of Montgomery, Ala.—Richmond Climax.

DR. J. H. BALLOU, of Haven, Kansas, is on a visit to his parents after a long absence. He has fleshened up so his friends hardly know him, and his appearance generally indicates that he has prospered in the State of his adoption.

ABOUT a dozen couples from Stanford stormed Miss Bessie Richards at Junction City Wednesday night and had a glorious time. Miss Bessie was equal to the occasion, though she was kept in complete ignorance beforehand, and not only entertained the party handsomely, but regaled them with a bountiful supply of refreshments.

**CITY AND VICINITY.**

THOSE indebted to me for extras and wine will confer a great favor by paying at once. Jo Severance, Jr.

It has gotten pretty warm again, but the weather service predicts that it will be cooler again to-day and to-morrow.

JUDGE VARNON is having the county court room carpeted and otherwise made more pleasant for the purposes it was built for.

A PHOTOGRAPH of four generations is shown in Earp's case. It is Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Kittie Burnside, Mrs. E. P. Owsley and Mattie Hays Owsley—great-grandmother, grand-mother, mother, child.

New timothy seed at J. B. Foster's.

Three desirable rooms for rent. J. H. Craig.

Fresh lot of fine candles at Farris &amp; Hardin's.

For Sale.—My house and lot and a good Jersey cow. J. A. Carpenter.

All notes and accounts not paid by Sept. 1 will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. J. F. Holdam.

Crab Orchard.

I AM receiving my fall goods daily and cordially invite the public to call in and inspect the finest line ever brought to Stanford. H. C. Rupley.

My first supply of oysters will arrive Saturday, after which I will keep them on hand the remainder of the season and serve in any style. R. Zimmer.

The Bijou Theatre Co., a troupe of 12 professional actors, four being ladies, is booked here for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This company comes well recommended and everybody should attend.

LANCASTER seems to be a legal graveyard in more senses than one. A lawyer who used to live there tells us that when he left in 1855 there were 25 attorneys there. To-day there are but five, death and other fields having called the others away.

Owing to the continued illness of Marshal W. T. Saunders his examining trial for the killing of Police Judge A. M. Egbert, was continued till to-morrow, 29th, at 10 o'clock. Miller &amp; Owsley will defend and R. C. Warren will assist J. B. Paxton in the prosecution.

FOUND DEAD.—Undertake Huffman shipped a casket to Gum Sulphur for Howard Leece, Wednesday. Mr. Leece, who was a victim of consumption, was found dead in the garden, from the effects, it is supposed of a hemorrhage. He was 50 years of age, and leaves some children, but his wife had predeceased him to the tomb.

FREIGHT No. 72 ran into No. 32 which was standing at South Park, near Louisville, and a terrible wreck was the result. Many cars of vegetables and merchandise were crushed to pieces and the pecuniary loss will be very great. Fortunately no one was ever hurt. The mail train due here at 1:31 p.m. Tuesday, was delayed many hours, not reaching Stanford till 8.

THE STANFORD LODGE, No. 156, L. O. O. F. is in a very flourishing condition. Besides owning a fine hall, which they rent to other lodges and churches for enough to pay the interest on the investment, it has \$3,000 surplus in the widows' and orphans' fund. The membership is constantly increasing and the lodge is one of the best posted and most enterprising in the State.

THE PHILADELPHIA man who is figuring on contracting to build the water works here telegraphed that he was too sick to come this week, but would be here as soon as possible. Until it can be seen what arrangements can be made with him the committee appointed to confer with the railroad officials can do nothing. Consequently the meeting of the citizens called to hear its report was not had, but will be held as soon as practical.

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THE BIJOU THEATRE CO., at Walton's Opera House, Aug. 31, and September 1 and 2, in a repertoire of splendid plays.

ONE of our firm is in the city buying goods for the fall trade. Will have full stock by Wednesday next. Severance &amp; Son.

THE cold snap is driving people hom from the springs by the car loads, but they needn't hurry, we are going to have some red-hot weather yet.

WE hope in our next issue to tell of the largest matriculation at the College in its history. The institution is a worthy one and deserves the liberal patronage of our citizens.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.—Excursion tickets to points in Arkansas and Texas will be sold by agents of the Queen &amp; Crescent Route at 15 fare for the round trip, on September 15 and 29.

THE CASE of CANOR Roberts for the murder of Deputy Jailer Parks was continued in the Garrard county court, on account of the death of J. H. Brown, leading attorney for the defense. An effort to get bail was being made yesterday.

THEATRE.—After a long famine we are to have a feast. The Bijou Theatre Co. will be with us three nights next week, beginning Monday night, 31. The "Little Duchess" will be the opening piece. Don't fail to see it. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

THE FOLLOWING INVITATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED: "YOU are respectfully invited to attend the inauguration of Gov. John Young Brown at the State House in Frankfort, Tuesday, September 1, and the reception and ball at the Capital Hotel on the evening of the same day."

COL. CLAY, who is a veritable Col. Sellers, is still going ahead taking options in Harlan county, satisfied that a railroad will be built to take away its fine coal and lumber at an early day. If the colonel could get hold of the money he always sees just ahead of him he would soon be richer than Croesus. He has just taken options on 20,000 more acres of land in Harlan county.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

FOR SALE.—43 ewes and one buck. S. P. Stagg.

BRIGHTELL sold to Jim Gentry 50 ewes at \$3.75.

J. E. BRUCE sold 88 hogs to E. P. Owsley at \$5 a head.

J. L. MURPHY sold to J. E. BRUCE 11 feeders, weighing 1,186 pounds, at 4 cents.

FOUR THOROUGH-BRED SOUTHDOWN BUCKS FOR SALE. G. A. BENEDICT, STANFORD.

W. E. AMMON sold to THOMPSON, OF GARRARD, A LOT OF BUTCHER HOGS AT 41 CENTS.

J. B. OWSEY BOUGHT OF JOHN CRUTCHFIELD 5 HOGS, AVERAGE 198 POUNDS, AT 4 CENTS.

E. P. OWSEY BOUGHT OF MISS BYWATER 22 HOGS, AVERAGE 202 POUNDS, AT 33 CENTS.

PEACHES ARE SO PLENTIFUL IN MARYLAND THAT THEY SELL IN SOME LOCALITIES AT 5 CENTS A BASKET.

MINNESOTA'S WHEAT CROP IS PUT AT 70,000,000 BUSHELBS, WHICH IS 28,000,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RISE IN WHEAT HAS CAUSED THE Lexington millers to advance flour 50 CENTS A BARREL.

AN OWEN COUNTY FARMER REALIZED \$211.50 FROM THE PRODUCE AND WOOL OF 38 SHEEPS THIS SEASON.

JIM AND JOHN SMITH, OF THE MAYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD, SOLD 100 BARRELS OF CORN IN THE FIELD AT \$1.75.

NICK PERKINS SOLD TO BOOTH THOMPSON A CAR-LOAD OF EXTRA GOOD HOGS FOR SEPTEMBER DELIVERY AT 5 CENTS.

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IN CINCINNATI CATTLE ARE QUOTED AT 3½ TO 4½ FOR FAIR TO BEST BUTCHER, AND 4½ TO 5½ FOR GOOD TO CHOICE SHIPPERS; BEST HOGS BRING 5½; SHEEP ARE FIRM AT 2½ TO 5 LAMBS TO 3½.

OWENSBORO MESSANGER: "IT IS REPORTED THAT A NEW CROP OF 2,000 BUSHELBS OF CORN WAS SOLD IN THE CITY LAST WEEK FOR 33¢. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE DEMAND FOR CORN WILL JUSTIFY A PRICE OF AT LE

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and, as the Springs have been very recently opened,  
the term will be short. The hotel, restaurant, and  
all arrangements will be charming, boating, fishing,  
etc. Carriages will meet guests at Rowland when  
notified. The season of 1891 will open with a  
Grand Picnic June 19. Terms for board can be  
had by addressing  
J. F. COOK, Prop., Stanford, Ky.

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is limited to the extent of the amount of their stock  
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executor, administrator, trustee, &c., as fully as  
an individual.

To those who entrusted their business to us  
while managing the Lincoln National Bank of  
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trust they will continue to transact their business  
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in banking and liberal accommodations as are con-  
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Deposit Bank of Stanford in 1853, then reorganized  
as the National Bank of Stanford in 1863, and again  
reorganized as the First National Bank of Stanford in 1882, has had practically an uninterrupted  
existence of 32 years. It is better supplied  
now with facilities for transacting business promptly  
and liberally than any bank in town, and  
honorable care is taken of its property, its  
clerical, firms and individuals respectively solicited.

The Directory of this Bank is composed of

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S. H. Baughman, Lincoln;

M. J. Miller, Mt. Vernon;

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J. S. Hocker, Stanford;

G. A. Lackey, Lincoln;

T. P. Hill, Stanford;

W. G. Welch, Stanford;

W. P. Tate, Stanford

OFFICERS:

J. S. Hocker, President;

John J. McRoberts, Cashier;

A. A. McKinney, Assistant Cashier

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### The Tree of Knowledge.

The Bible contains 50,680 letters, 810,697 words, 31,725 verses, 1,125 chapters, and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 10th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the 11th Psalm. The 11th verse is the 15th of the 11th Psalm. The longest name is in the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word occurs 46,657 times; the word "Lord" 3,858 times. The 35th chapter of Isaiah is the 21st verse of the book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest verse is the 3rd of the 1st chapter of Ezra. The 15th verse of the 1st chapter of Ezra is the 15th of the 15th Psalm. The latter trains also carry passengers.

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The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

That irrepressible vendor of light literature, the train boy, has added to his other tasks that of purveyor of advertising matter. Into the lap of the long-suffering passenger is thrown a little memorandum-book, size 2½ by 5 inches. Every other page is occupied by an advertisement, while between the leaves in the back of the book are five two-cent postage stamps. The entire combination is offered for sale at nine cents. The avaricious passenger is thus offered an opportunity to make one whole cent, with an advertisement memorandum-book thrown in. An edition of 10,000 is guaranteed, and advertisements cost \$50 a page. The concern states that the venture has proved so profitable that its regular publication will be continued and a new edition will be issued once a month, just like the big magazine.

It is curious, but a fact nevertheless, that the days of the month and week are always the same in March and November, in April and July, and in September and December; that is, if March comes in on Monday, November will do likewise, the same rule applying to the other months named above. In leap year, January is with April and July, in other years it is with October. February in leap year is with August, in other years with March and November. The last day of February and 4th of July always occur on the same day of the week. The same is true of May Day and Christmas.

Progressive hammocks is the latest craze. The one getting up the affair swings a lot of hammocks in shady places, and then gets a lot of pretty girls to swing in the hammocks and rings up a bell. The young fellows pay so much to get in and then pick a hammock. Every time the bell rings they are obliged to move to another hammock. After that they vote for the best conversationalist and have to pay to for each vote. Any young man found with powder or a long hair on his coat is soaked with a heavy fine.

It is reported that last Sunday locomotive 955, on the Philadelphia & Reading, hauled a train of 90 cars, 25 tons each, loaded with coal from Palo Alto to Port Richmond. These cars were all about 34 feet in length, thus making the total length of the train about 3,100 feet or considerably more than a half mile. The total weight of the train was estimated at 2,375 tons. The weight of the engine was about 75 tons.

Barber (to customer): "Oil, sir?" Customer (emphatically): "No!" Barber: "You are right, sir. None of our best people are using oil on their hair now-a-days." (To next customer): "Oil, sir?" Customer: "Why, yes, I suppose so. Proper thing, isn't it?" Barber: Yes, sir. "All our best people are using oil on their hair now-a-days."

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THE BOURBON FAIR.

The 14th Annual Bourbon Fair will be held at Paris, Ky., September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and promises to be the most successful ever held on these time-honored grounds.

First Day—2:30 p.m. racing, purse \$300; yearling stake, closed with 11 entries; 3:00 class, purse \$300; exhibition of cattle, sheep and hogs; grand Roman Hippodrome race. Admission free for ladies and children on this day.

Second Day—Two-year old state, 2:30 trot, running race, exhibition of cattle and horses; opening of Floral Hall; Roman Hippodrome races.

Third Day—2:30 trot, 2:30 trot, running race, exhibition of harness and saddle geldings; grand Roman Hippodrome races; display of cut flowers in Floral Hall; this latter will be contested for by Cincinnati, Louisville and Lexington Harriers and there will be a magnificent display.

Fourth Day—2:30 trot, 3-year old state, running race, exhibition of harness horses, bicycle races, Roman Hippodrome races and entertainment.

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A good crop year is always hailed with joy by the republican leaders for two special reasons: To harvest it diverts the attention of the people, and when harvested there is that much more for the politicians to tax.—N. Y. World.

The largest grape-vine in the world is that growing at Oys, Portugal, which has been bearing since 1802. Its maximum yield was in 1884, in which year it produced a sufficient quantity of grapes to make 160 gallons of wine.

Montana is larger than the empire of Turkey. Texas is larger than the whole Austrian empire by 30,000 square miles, and New Mexico is larger than Great Britain and Ireland together.

The attention of those whose beauty is marred by freckles is called to the statement that a frequent bathing of the face in the juice of a watermelon will drive them away.

Seeing an engine at work on a switchyard, little Mary said: "Aunt Kate, look at the engine. It is running around hunting for its cars."

It is said that the C. & O. has captured the O. & M. railroad.

### BARBOURVILLE, KNOX COUNTY.

—Dr. B. F. Herndon informed me the other day that there were 24 registered physicians in this county. Taking this fact into consideration one would reasonably suppose that the general health was good in Knox county, and we can't complain.

—There has been a petition circulated in this vicinity for the endorsement of the citizens, which it is the intention of those in whose hands it is to present to Gov. Elect Brown asking that he appoint Mr. James D. Black, of this place, to assist in codifying the laws to conform with the new constitution.

She was at the window. I saw her. The yellow beams of the moon stole into her eyes and bathed her hair. Ah, how beautiful she was! Suddenly she saw me. She leaned partially out of the window. Then she spoke—yes, spoke to me. You know—you who have loved her and had been spurned—how soft her voice is. She said—I never shall forget—"John, if you are too drunk to find the key-hole you had better sleep in the coal-shed. The milkman may stumble over you if you stay where you are."—Muskegon Life.

Policemen Losing in Height.

The first batch of twenty policemen have been examined under the order recently issued by the mayor. Of the twenty men examined but one has retained the same proportions throughout. This man is Officer Jim Eggleston, of the First district. He is exactly the same height as when he was examined for appointment under this administration, and weighs not an ounce more or less. Of the others one was almost an inch taller than when he went on, but the rest had fallen away. One was found to be more than an inch shorter than when appointed. All were over weight except Officer Eggleston. —Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Modification Extraordinary.

The hen of a farmer who lives near Tionesta and a wild pheasant have both been laying eggs in the same nest. After the nest was full with about an equal number of both kinds of eggs both fowls began to set. They occupied the nest at the same time and there was a constant struggle going on. The farmer concluded that neither could accomplish anything at the rate they were quarreling, and he thought to solve the difficulty by removing the hen's eggs from the nest. This only served to make matters worse, and now both fowls are trying to hatch young pheasants.—Philadelphia Times.

A Youthful Idea.

A bright little fellow, hearing his grandfather talk of the almshouse, pondered in his youthful and inquisitive mind what that might be. Aunt Alice, a young lady of the household, was the other day made the confidant of his conclusions. "I know," said he, "the almshouse's where all the girls wears dresses without any sleeves in 'em."—Hartford Post.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I will prosecute all persons guilty of hunting, tearing down fences or in any other manner trespassing on my farm.

Aug. 12-41. MRS. EMMA J. BALLARD.

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Persons are hereby forbidden to fish in my lake, 2 miles West of Waynesburg, under the penalties prescribed for such trespass.

JAMES MCWHORTER,

Yosemite, Ky.

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